



# West Lodge Primary School Newsletter

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May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your support during this half-term. It has been an enjoyable few weeks experiencing the school full of learning and laughter. The children continue to work hard and enjoy the breadth of curriculum that is on offer. We have a great staff team – who continue to work hard to help the children progress emotionally, socially and academically. When the weather has permitted this term, each class has made excellent use of our outdoor spaces and created learning opportunities in the different areas of the wonderful West Lodge site. Our governors have continued to provide invaluable support and we are grateful for all their efforts. The FOWLS team continue to be innovative and creative and we would like to thank them for all their incredible efforts.

## **FOWLS Project – Enhancing our Outdoor Spaces for Outdoor Learning**

We are formulating plans to further develop the outdoor space at West Lodge – we recently met with the school council to discuss the ideas. They had some great suggestions and will be talking these through with their own classes – which will help us to finalise our plans. Some of the ideas include: 1) Further developing our orchard area and creating a peace garden – this will include a fence, archway entrance, more seating and a water feature. 2) Creating an outdoor reading area in the space around the metal sculpture – this will include a small outdoor library and some seating. 3) Painting a colourful mural – celebrating diversity – on the concrete wall near to the lower school hall to brighten the playground. 4) Some new covered seating in the playground to go near to the Y3 block. 5) Some new basketball nets and outdoor sports equipment. 6) Some new raised beds for gardening – to ensure that we have raised beds for each year group. 7) Creating some new digging and climbing areas. 8) Establish beekeeping at West Lodge.

**Our aim is to raise a further £5000 (with match funding) this term which, together with the amount raised so far this year, will help fund this exciting project.** Events over the remaining few weeks include the **FOWLS Football Tournament**; the **Y6 Enterprise Project**, which will culminate in the **Summer Fair on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July**, and we are also considering a **FOWLS Fun Run** towards the end of term (more details to follow). This year we will hold the Summer Fair on a school day and it will just be for children – we are still maintaining a cautious approach and don't feel we are currently in a position to plan an event which brings lots of people onto the site at the same time. Children will be able to purchase tokens (so there will be no need to handle money on the day) and visit the Y6 stalls at allocated times during the day.

We are planning another **West Lodge Community Gardening & Outdoor Space Enhancement Morning for Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Mrs Aldrich will send out more details after half-term – sign up and get involved!

## **Latest COVID Update from Harrow Public Health**

Here is the [Latest Harrow Public Health COVID Update](#). There is still a need to be vigilant and maintain key protective measures. The cases due to the Variant of Concern first identified in India have been increasing across Harrow and the rest of outer Northwest London. Please remember to follow our [May Half-Term Contact Tracing Protocol](#) (click link for flowchart) **if your child develops COVID symptoms on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May or Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May.**

## **Relationships and Sex Education Sessions for Parents**

We are holding sessions for parents of Key Stage 2 children on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June (Years 3 & 4)** and **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June (Years 5 & 6)**. These sessions will be at **2:30pm** – the Zoom link for the sessions is below.

<https://zoom.us/j/97462222191?pwd=dzRqRHVDQ3pFZTRXckJxb1ZYRFg3Zz09> Meeting ID: 974 6222 2191 Passcode: 461110

We are looking forward to an eventful summer half-term with lots to look forward to. We will be holding **Sports Days** for lower school (13<sup>th</sup> July) and upper school (6<sup>th</sup> July). We won't be bringing parents onto site for these – we are continuing to proceed with caution and don't feel we are in a position to plan events that involve bringing lots of people onto site at this point in time. The Y6 children are looking forward to their camp experience scheduled for Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June. We are also planning to put together a virtual music concert that will involve pieces from children in Years 5 & 6 – sharing pieces that the children have learnt with through the Harrow Music Service.

I hope you have a lovely half-term break.

Jim Dees



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## Safeguarding Update

### Peer-on-Peer Sexual Harassment/Abuse

The subject of Sexual Harassment/Abuse in schools and colleges is more prevalent than ever. Since the assault and murder of Sarah Everard, there has been a wave of disclosures and testimonies on the anonymous website 'Everyone's Invited'. In light of the recent media coverage and disclosures of Sexual Harassment/Abuse, it is clear that now more than ever, we ALL need to be more aware of the language used. We need to be making sure students have a thorough understanding of what consent is and also having conversations with our young people about what is acceptable and what is NOT OK to say or do! We need to be promoting Respect - both for ourselves and for others. Parents have a hugely important role to play in reducing levels of sexual harassment/abuse. With our whole school approach, we hope that you will be fully engaged and feel supported to be able to address the subject with your children. As mentioned, West Lodge takes any report of this kind extremely seriously, you can rest assured that the matter will be fully investigated in a sensitive manner. All parents will be notified of ANY report of a sexual harassment/ abuse nature involving their children. It is important to remember that these kind of behaviours happen to both males and females.



Support and advice include how to contact the police and report crimes if they wish. The helpline will also provide support to parents too. More information is available at Dedicated helpline for victims of abuse in schools NSPCC.

Young people and adults can contact the NSPCC helpline, Report Abuse in Education on [0800 136 663](tel:0800136663) or email [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)

[Parents Protect](#) is a child sexual abuse and prevention website created by the sexual abuse and prevention campaign Stop It Now! UK and Ireland and [The Lucy Faithfull Foundation | Preventing Child Sex Abuse](#). The Stop It Now! campaign aims to prevent child sexual abuse by raising awareness and encouraging early recognition of warning signs of abuse. It also sets out identifying and responses to the problem by abusers themselves and those close to them. Learn to educate yourself on all aspects. The website also has many resources for parents and carers to access. Resources to see the full range of information leaflets, safety plans, posters and books to share with children. Stop It Now! UK and Ireland believes that sexual abuse and exploitation is preventable and gives adults the information they need to protect children effectively whilst urging abusers and potential abusers to seek help. Stop It Now! encourages adults to create a society that no longer tolerates the sexual abuse of children.



There is a confidential and anonymous helpline and email service – 0808 1000 900 or live chat, secure email if you are not ready to speak to someone on the phone. Click the following links: [Live chat - Stop It Now](#) secure email.

### **SEXUAL ABUSE LEARNING PROGRAMME**

[Sexual Abuse Learning Programme - Parents Protect](#) has developed this online child sexual abuse and exploitation awareness learning programme for parents/carers and professionals to help:

- Understand potential risks
- Recognise the signs of possible abuse in children
- Beware of inappropriate behaviour in adults
- Know where to go for help if you have concerns and would like to talk about them Click here: [Sexual Abuse Learning Programme - Parents Protect](#)



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## SEND Update

### SEND Parent Partnership Group and Forums

School staff met the Year Group Representatives of the **SEND Parent Partnership** for this half-term's meeting on May 10th. During the meeting Reps again fed back from their year groups and school fed back on questions raised at the previous meeting. We have filled one of the parent Rep vacancies – please see contact details below, and continue to move forward looking at extra curriculum activities for all children, and SEND children in particular. Mr Rose was also present at the meeting and gave specific updates on Kaleidoscope in response to questions raised. The next SEND Reps' meeting with School staff will be held on Monday June 21st.

### Communication between Home and School

As part of our successful response to the pandemic, and in line with our on-going risk assessment to reduce home school contact and equipment/materials going back and forth, we suspended various normal measures and "real" home link books were one of those items. We absolutely appreciate the importance of home/school contact and introduced various measures to support this process and stay in touch with all families in our community. Daily Leadership presence, increased email addresses and phone calls were just some of the methods used to try and maintain these vital relationships between school and home. As part of our updates to our risk assessment we hope to reintroduce "real" home/school link books for some of our children after the half term break.

### Annual Reviews

As previously stated, we will continue to hold reviews and meetings via zoom but again, as national restrictions lift and we reassess our whole school risk assessment, this may change back to face-to-face meetings. As ever, we thank parents and carers for their participation in these remotely held meetings. If you have not heard from us yet, we will be in touch soon to consult over dates for reviews, thank you for your patience.

### Kaleidoscope News

This half term we have worked on revamping Kaleidoscopes outside area. We have focused on developing resources to help students play together. We have a basketball hoop which is popular, and we have all enjoyed building different obstacle courses together. We have focused on different texts in literacy, with classroom 2 learning about different traditional tales from Africa, and classroom 3 exploring the works of David Walliams. In maths we have been working hard on the students' abilities to use their maths skills in a variety of ways to solve a range of problems. Our social skills development groups focused on playful teasing, hurtful teasing and how we communicate what we want in a respectful manner. We continued the conversation of discrimination and unfair treatment in Topic work.

### Contact details

A reminder of contacts, should you want further details or have any questions relating to SEND:

- Our email address for school SEND queries: [send@westlodge.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:send@westlodge.harrow.sch.uk)
- Deputy Head for Inclusion – Kathy-Ann McClean
- Assistant Head/ SENCo – Hilary Haines
- Governor with responsibility for Inclusion – Jessel Patel
- West Lodge School Offer – West Lodge School website - policies
- Harrow Local Offer - [www.harrow.gov.uk/cst](http://www.harrow.gov.uk/cst) 8 SEND Update

### West Lodge SEND Parent Partnership Year Group Representatives

Reception - Angela Arora; Year 1 – Rajeev Khasyapp; Year 2 - Agnieszka Piatkowska; Year 3 - Reena Anand; Year 4 - Shikha Tiwari; Year 5 - Sushmita Meredith; Year 6 – Vacancy; Kaleidoscope - Guinevere Moffett

The Group have recently reinstated regular meetings. The meeting venue is still Daisy's in the Park. The date and time are not set at the moment. Details are announced on the West Lodge SEND chat at least one week in advance. The plan is to hold at least two more coffee mornings this academic year and return to monthly gatherings on the first Monday of the month in September.



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## Pastoral Update

Date for your diary:

**Monday 21st June - Emotions & Behaviour Workshop**  
**10-11:30am (on Zoom)**

Harrow Early Help service and the West Lodge Pastoral Lead (Mrs Kinsella) will be once again running our popular workshop featuring tips and techniques for parents on managing your child's emotions and behaviour.

Come along to listen to, and share ideas for tackling challenging situations, and develop new skills for getting the best out of our children!

Zoom link to follow via Parentmail

## Equality

Staff have continued to make meaningful changes to curriculum content in order to help capture more diverse stories and representation; in Y5, staff are adopting a new English text by Benjamin Zephaniah, 'Windrush Child' tackling the themes of racism and immigration, told through the eyes of a boy of the same age as the children. In Year 6, the staff have introduced a new text, 'George', where they are exploring the inclusion and acceptance of a transgender school pupil. Through the unit of work so far, children have been able to show incredible empathy and understanding for the character, demonstrating through their writing, their ability to understand the hurdles and discrimination that individuals different from themselves may have to face. Our recent 'Equality in Education' staff training session focused on understanding racial literacy and intersectionality, and how to utilise this knowledge in practice in the classroom.

## Getting Creative...Digitally

The children at West Lodge demonstrated their creative and technical skills with their entries to the Digital creativity Festival. Based on the theme of a healthy lifestyle, they submitted a range of entries under the categories of: graphic design; movie making and animation and coding.

Children's entries include an animated book about broccoli and burgers, through to gadgets that identify if the air is polluted. A range of software tools were used Purple Mash to Python to create some outstanding projects.

There were a huge number of entries from across the school. The judges for Reception and KS1 were our very own digital leaders. For KS2 we had a range of judges from industry and the computing world

It certainly caused a buzz around the school and already we are being asked when the next competition is.

Well done everyone!





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## Mental Health and Well-Being at West Lodge Primary School

### Mental Health Support Team - Programme Update



In October 2020 a West Lodge bid to become a host school for a new Mental Health programme funded by the NHS. West Lodge's bid was chosen as one of 8 settings out of 279 that applied to be hosts. As a result of the successful bid Rhiannon Cassidy has joined the West Lodge Team as our Education Mental Health Trainee Practitioner (EMHP). This is a new role that is helping us to shape what mental health support within a school setting can look like in the future. Rhiannon works alongside the West Lodge inclusion team as we aim to continue to promote well-being and positive mental health across the school, working with children, staff, parents/carers, governors and other agencies.

Rhiannon is based at West Lodge every Thursday and, as this is her first-year training as an EMHP, she will need to carry out case studies working with parents/carers, deliver Psychotherapy workshops and implement interventions. So far Rhiannon has shadowed in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6, getting to know both the teaching staff and children. Along with Miss Kerl and Mrs Kinsella, Rhiannon helped to deliver the West Lodge Mental Health Presentation in April and introduced herself via this platform to the parents/carers. We are looking at delivering a similar presentation at another date in the near future. We will continue to keep you updated with the development of this programme throughout the year.

### Zones of Regulation

Mr Rose delivered a CPD to staff about the Zones of Regulation and how it can be used to help support children with understanding emotions and how they are feeling. We are hoping that using this approach throughout the school will help to promote the use of familiar language surrounding feelings and emotions and aid discussion around talking about our own and other's reasons for why we might be feeling a certain way.



### Time to Talk

If you are worried or concerned about your child's mental health and well-being, firstly, speak to your child's class teacher, it will then be passed on to a member of the Inclusion Team: Mrs McClean – Deputy Head; Mrs Haines – Assistant Head/SENCO; Mrs Kinsella – Pastoral Lead; Miss Kerl – Mental Health Lead. We are continuing to develop our awareness as a school surrounding mental health and well-being and aim to provide support for all of our West Lodge Community - together we are stronger. It is good to talk!

### Mental Health First Aid

At West Lodge we currently have two members of staff who are our Mental Health First Aiders: Mrs Kinsella and Miss Kerl. A lot of staff have expressed interest in attending a mental health first aid awareness course for staff, which is provided by our staff online learning platform and will be carrying out this training during our school INSET day.

Remember! Mental Health is just as important as Physical Health.





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## Y5 Ensemble

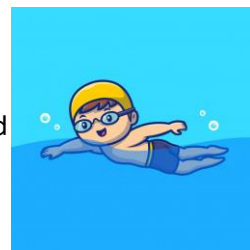
We are now in our fourth week of our Year 5 Ensemble. The group of ten children have adapted to the environment really well and are starting to listen closely to each other which in turn will enable them to play together either in unison or harmony. They are thoroughly enjoying our current chosen repertoire which includes, Born to be Wild, The Lion Sleeps Tonight and Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious. We hope to be able to perform these pieces and others later in the term to the whole school.



## Year 5 Swimming

Year 5 will be having top-up swimming lessons to cover some of the lessons that they missed in Year 4 due to COVID-19 last year. Each class will have the opportunity to attend a swimming lesson every afternoon for a 2-week period.

WC 7th and 14th June- Amber and Emerald Class  
WC 21st and 28th June- Aquamarine Class



## Year 5 Globe Players

Year 5 were treated to a delightful show to celebrate Shakespeare's birthday. 'The Plays the Thing!' re-enacted some of the most popular scenes in Shakespeare, combined with fascinating narration, a lesson on Shakespearean insults and even a meeting with Bard himself, making this performance an action-packed adventure through Shakespeare's works!

## Creative Arts

Children across the school have been enjoying developing their arts and crafts skills this term. Despite the weather, we have been enjoying using our outdoor environment for learning and developing our skills in textiles, ceramics and print making.

We are pleased to announce that 191 children from Key Stage 2 took part in The Royal Mail Competition, designing a postage stamp depicting their key worker heroes. The pupils produced many colourful compositions, we look forward to hearing the results!

## Reception Writing Workshop

On Monday 17th May, Reception staff ran a Zoom workshop for Parents to help explain and understand the way which we teach writing in Reception. We discussed the importance of developing the children's gross motor skills by going swimming, climbing at the park or riding a bike or scooter. We also thought about lots of ways to help develop fine motor skills which are crucial for being able to write or cutting with scissors. We looked at the development of writing and the process that children go through to become fluent writers. There were lots of suggestions of way to help at home so we hope that many of you will be able do some of these ideas over the holidays to continue developing your child's love of writing. A big thank you for those who were able to attend, and the recording of the session will be sent out shortly.



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## Outdoor Learning

At West Lodge we value outdoor learning because we know that children who spend time in nature during school time have more confidence in themselves and better relationships with their teachers and friends. We have developed our outdoor learning environment to make it easier to teach outside.



On Friday the 21st May we took part in Outdoor Classroom Day. Each class took at least one lesson outside despite the wet and stormy weather. Reception did a nature walk using descriptive language and Maths parachute games on the field. For their Science lesson, Y1 went on a plant spotting walk after making telescopes and consolidated their understanding of deciduous and evergreen trees. Y2 created faces made out of natural materials for their Art lesson. Y3 learnt about different types of rocks for their Science lesson. Y4 did orienteering, using map work around the school grounds to find clue letter to do with their Humanities knowledge organiser. For their Maths lesson, the Y5 children went on the nature trail, collecting sticks and making their names, measuring the angles. Y6 went outside to find natural materials for their Art lesson.



Have a look at our photos:



Even the rain couldn't dampen our excitement last Friday as Year 4 took part in a recall and retrieval activity using the grounds of our school. We used an annotated map or plan of the school grounds to find particular QR Codes. These codes then related to specific Tier 3 words or anagrams of words on the Y4 'Explorers Knowledge Organiser'. It was great fun!

Year 5 enjoyed the opportunity to take part in Outdoor learning day. We went to the nature area to collect sticks to create either a stick-man or a name. Then we discussed the angles that were present in each!



In June we will be taking part in the Wildlife Trust's 30 Days Wild Challenge. Families can also sign up for a free pack to take part in one 'wild' activity a day. <https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30-days-wild-2021-sign-your-pack>

Our first community gardening event was a success, and we will be organising another day for June 26<sup>th</sup>.



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## Medical Update

### NCMP -National Child Measurement Programme

#### **Year Six**

Rescheduled from last December -due to the Covid restrictions in place. The Nursing Team will be in school on the 10th June 2021 to finish the data collection for the NCMP for 2020/21. There is no need for parents to do anything. The Nurses will work from the original permission /opt out information.

### Vision Checks

#### **Reception Year Group**

Over the past three years the Harrow Nursing Team has carried out vision checks on all reception children. Early intervention in some cases, correcting vision problems early enough can reduce the need for glasses later on in life. They will be in school from the 14th to the 16th June and will test one class each morning.



Following safe practices, using P.P.E equipment and sanitising after each child. Parents will be notified directly if the Nurses have any concerns.

A parentmail was sent out to the Reception Group parents on 28/4/21. with relevant information.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in adhering to the Government guidelines for Covid testing and isolation, during this difficult time for all.

## West Lodge Vaccinaid Appeal

Thank you again to everyone who donated to the West Lodge Vaccinaid appeal. We have raised a grand total of £2,502.

## FOWLS Update

Time is flying by! Can't believe we are halfway through summer term already. It has been a very exciting half term as we were able to put up some small live events like the second-hand uniform sale and the second-hand book sale, both of which were well received. FOWLS raised nearly £3000 this half term, which includes £700 raised through Match Funding very kindly organised by Steve and Mani via their respective employers.

We also organised the Digital Creativity Festival Awards on Zoom where 11 extremely creative projects were awarded Micro:Bit V2 Go. We are grateful to all judges for their time and would like to congratulate the winners of the Digital Creativity Festival: Naya Doshi, Anika Nahata, Diya Mandavia, Aarvi Patel, Aditya Purkyastha, Avinash Krishnan, Emily Edwards, Ania Nahata, Vinav Apparao, Anushka Sharma and Nishad Mehenedale. We are also ever so grateful to Mr Jefferson for putting in so many hours into this event. The projects will soon be available on school website.

Over 300 children have registered for the Football Tournament and we are so excited that we will finally be able to put up another live event for the kids.

We will keep you updated about the fixtures as the matches might run over a couple of days. Keeping fingers crossed for warmer days.



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## FOWLS Update..cont..

We have also been able to creatively twist and turn to fit in two much-loved events into the calendar - the Y6 Enterprise Challenge and the Summer Fair. Changes have been made to both these events to make them possible. The Summer Fair will be held on a school day for school pupils only, and unfortunately parents will not be able to attend. The Year 6 pupils will run the show for Summer Fair this year, while they compete for the Enterprise Challenge trophy and various other awards.

A successful Enterprise Day took place today and hopefully the kids had fun and are ready for the challenge. The new addition to the challenge is a Dragon's Den style presentation through which children will be able to secure investment from sponsors, organised by FOWLS, to raise funds for their mini-businesses. Any parents interested in playing the Dragons in return for advertising and promotions for their businesses, please get in touch with FOWLS urgently on [westlodge.fowls@gmail.com](mailto:westlodge.fowls@gmail.com).

Finally, a quick save-the-date date grid for FOWLS events coming up:

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June – Reception, Y1 & Y4 Football Tournament |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 & Year 3 Football Tournament    |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 & Year 6 Football Tournament      |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> June - Father's Day pop-up shop               |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June - Bag2School Clothes Collection            |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fair                              |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July - Enterprise Challenge Awards            |
| FOWLS Fun Run Event – date TBC                                          |

Have a lovely half-term and thank you once again for all your support.

Cheers!

Vigya, Sushmita, Bijal and Anil

## Sports Update

The 30<sup>th</sup> April was Daily Mile Day and schools used it as a day to celebrate the initiative that focuses on increasing fitness and activity for children at school.

West Lodge children completed eight circuits, with their class, around the playground or the field during that week.

The school will be starting a new initiative to improve the children (and staff's) health, fitness and well-being. Keep an eye out for **Active 30:30**.



## Football

### **Year 6 Girls:**

An enthusiastic group of Year 6 girls played 5 games and earned 3 points at The Year 6 Girls' Football Competition at The Hive on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. apart from a hard first game, the girls were the stronger team in other 4 games. Despite going very close on multiple occasions, the ball would just not go in for us and so we drew most our games 0-0. A couple highlights include a fantastic 1 on 1 save from goalkeeper Lili Alexander from the top scorer at the competition, and some great positional play by Maria: playing the centre midfield role with a lot of intelligence.

Team: Lili, Maya, Ridhi, Olivia, Maria, Anika, Honey, Shanaya, Amie, Aaniya.



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## **Sports Update...cont**

### **Year 6 Boys:**

An experienced group of Year 6 boys managed to hold their nerve and become double champions by adding the Harrow League to the Harrow Cup which they won back in October. In the group stage on Friday 7th May, they played 4 and won 4 which guaranteed their spot in the finals' day on Wednesday 19th May at The Hive. The finals' day saw the top 6 schools out of the 18 that entered compete against one another to see who would finish first. Crucial goals at crucial times meant the boys secured 9 points from their 5 games which was one more than the runners up. The boys stuck together when it got tough against some very skilful players and thanks to some coolness in front of goal, they scored decisive goals to earn invaluable points. It was a tremendous achievement and well deserved.

Squad: Max T, Ethan, Joseph, Leighton, Clem, Ben, Haris, Elarno.

### **Year 5 Girls:**

Eight year 5 girls were excited to represent the school at the Harrow football tournament. It was the first time taking part in an inter-school tournament for many of them, and they fully embraced their opportunity. They performed superbly throughout, drawing their first game 0-0 and winning their next two, both 2-0, to advance to the final. In the final they were unlucky to concede their only goal of the tournament and finish 2<sup>nd</sup> out of all schools in Harrow.

The team: Greta, Janya, Kira, Jememia (C), Emily, Raiya, Anassa, Adhiti

### **Year 5 Boys:**

The Year 5 boys also had their opportunity to represent West Lodge at the Harrow Year 5 Tournament and did so brilliantly, just as their peers in the Girls' tournament. First, they managed to qualify for 'finals' day' by going undefeated and not conceding a single goal. They were able win 3-0, 3-0, 6-0 and draw 0-0. At 'finals' day' they lost their first game, which meant they qualified for the Shield Final. Not letting their confidence fade away, they rallied together to win 4-0 and finish 3<sup>rd</sup> out of all schools in Harrow.

The team: Edward, Sulaiman, Rishabh, Aaron, Ibrahim, Jayden, Sree Harsha, Mason, Ethan

Overall, it has been fantastic to see sport beginning to thrive once again at West Lodge. The children have been amazingly engaged and working as hard as ever to improve their physical and mental health, as well as having fun with friends. In one of our first clubs to restart, girls' football, we have had nearly 40 girls attend every Thursday morning! We hope the children continue to show similar interest in all clubs in the future.



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